

AMENMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Invention: "STOCHASTIC LOCAL SEARCH FOR COMBINATORIAL AUCTIONS"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Indep.	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		\$ <u>0.00</u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$        is enclosed to cover the additional fee.  
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